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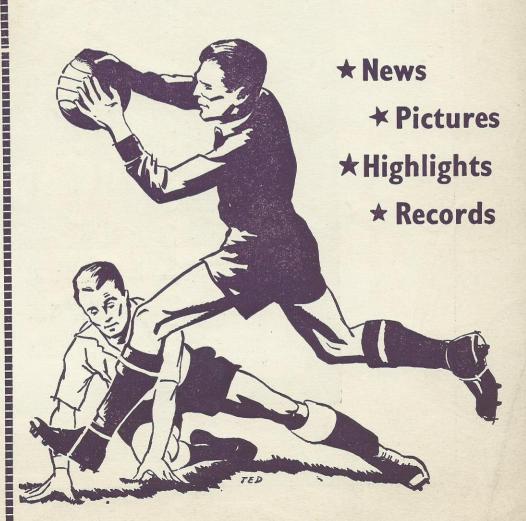
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Last hurdle of Jack Skolnik's "gamble" over, so

EARTHQUAKES APART, CRACK

Joe Ruyters honoured



Sound, experienced Joe Ruyters, of Wilhelmina, has been deservedly selected to defend Australia's goal in to-day's international Test in Newcastle against the famous Football Klub Austria.

HUNGARIAN SIDE WILL PLAY HERE!

WHEN Mr. Jack Skolnik told Professor Arpad Csanadi, who was here last year as secretary of the Hungarian Olympic Mission, that he would back (with £25,000) a tour of any top-class Magyar combination, and authorised the young lecturer to act for him, he couldn't possibly have known what headaches he was letting himself in for.

It took months to overcome, one by one, the objections and obstructions set up by, first, the Hungarian Government, then the Football Association, and later, the leading clubs who were approached to make the tour.

But the worst moments were undoubtedly the last — when the British Consulate in Budapest last week held up the visas of the party until the very last hours before they boarded the plane, leaving everybody in the dark as to whether they would get the visas or not!

By now the touring Hungarian champions, FERENCVAROS, should have arrived in Perth, and next week-end, after an Adelaide visit, they will be seen in Melbeurne

So when you see the Hungarian champions playing Victoria at Olympic Park next Sunday, July 7, or the following Saturday, July 13, when they meet the famous Football Klub Austria, regard it as a minor miracle that you are seeing them at all!

Some Sigh!

Mr. Bill Thomas, chairman of the Association, told "Soccer News" that when the vital telephone call from Budapest got through to Mr. Skolnik at 2 a.m. at his Toorak home and gave the "all clear," Mr. Skolnik's sigh of relief was so profound that it woke him in his South Caulfield bed!

True or not, everybody IS terrifically relieved to know that all is well and that we'll see the Hungarians after all!

GEELONG'S TRIP TO SYDNEY

GEELONG visited Sydney to play Leichhardt-Annandale last Sunday, and Wilhelmina intend to do the same this week-end.

Such is the boon of air-travel—Geelong left Melbourne early Sunday morning, lunched in Sydney 600 miles away, played their match in the afternoon, dined, then flew back to Melbourne the same evening.

Mr. Stuart Beaton, secretary of the V.A.S.F.A., was invited to join Geelong for the trip, and "Soccer News" was able to get from him the highlights of the day's outing.

The visitors were met at Mascot Airport by a party of officials headed by Mr. Bill Orr, secretary of the N.S.W. Association, and Mr. Jimmy Anderson, Leichhardt's secretary.

"We were escorted to Soccer House," says Stuart. "It is a magnificent building. There we enjoyed table tennis, bowls, a tasty lunch, and other pleasures."

We regret that we have been unable to find out what Stuart meant by "other pleasures," but we trust that they were appropriate to a Sunday outing.

Describing the match, Stuart says that Geelong showed up very well in the first 20 minutes, although they were threatened from Leichhardt's left wing.

It was at 34 minutes that Geelong allowed their opponents an opening, Robertson's shot gave Penzo no chance to save, and the score stood at 1-0 at half-time.

Shortly before the interval, Cris Pangrazio was injured, and was replaced by Grant.

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Leichhardt began strongly in the second period, and at 52 minutes led 2-0, when Bellamy neatly headed from a free kick into the corner of the net.

Geelong rallied strongly in an attempt to make up the deficit, but shortly afterward, Leichhardt was once again in attack, and were awarded a penalty.

Penalty Saves
"Josha" Marston took the kick, but its direction was such that Penzo was able to save. Penzo really distinguished himself at 72 minutes, however, when Marston took another penalty kick for his side, and belted in a hard shot

which Penzo saved with his outstretched leg.

Now Geelong were in difficulties, with Teddy Anderson taken off the field with a suspected broken ankle bone. Salvallagio, too, had gone off, thinking he had been sent off when the referee cautioned him — a complete misunderstanding.

At 86 minutes, Leichhardt took their winning score to 3-0 when McMahon belted in a beauty.

Stuart speaks highly of Leichhardt's 18-year-old wing-half Greenfield, who he thinks could be a rising star.

He rates Marston and McMahon as the other best players for the home team, and Gennari, Zavatier, Salvallagio, and Bassi as best for Geelong.

"Because of the courtesy and co-operation of officials of the N.S.W. Association, the friendly comradeship of the members and players of Leichhardt, and the happy sportsmanship of my fellow-travellers of the Geelong club, last Sunday was a day that I shall not forget for a long time," concluded Stuart.

V.A.S.F.A. BULLETIN

CROATIA S.C.

All clubs please note: Mr. Durakovic has resigned as secretary and Mr. J. Radojevic, 26 Hughes Street, North Geelong, has been appointed in his stead.

TRANSFER FORMS

Players and officials are reminded that the transfer season for 1957 has now closed and no applications for transfers can be entertained.

S. BEATON,
Secretary, V.A.S.F.A.

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HONOR FOR JOE

Joe Ruyters, Wilhelmina and Victorian goalkeeper, will be in goal for Australia to-day, in Newcastle, in the test match against Austria.

Ruyters' 'keeping has created an excellent impression ever since his first displays in the night soccer season last summer — his first appearances in Victoria.

pearances in Victoria.

His current form has reached a stage of brilliance that could not possibly have failed to catch the eyes of selectors, and his latest honor, that of being selected to represent Australia, is well-deserved.

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World Cup games real thrillers

Both of last Sunday's World Cup matches were thrillers and both ended with surprising mildly surprising — results.

Consensus of opinion favored Holland to beat England and Malta to win from Greece, but each of the favourites lost by one goal.

To me, the two main reasons for Holland's defeat 0-1 were, firstly, that England's defenders kept the star Dutch forwards closely marked every moment of the game, holding them off-balance and allowing them no freedom for their usual goal-approach tactics.

Secondly, the rain-softened pitch appeared to slow down the Hollanders' speed to about 75 per cent. of their usual pacy playing tempo, which suited the British team fine.

So that Oxton's goal for England, scored early in the match, proved to be the winning goal.

Joe Ruyters, Australia's new goalkeeper, showed his level-headedness near the close of the match when his team-mate, star forward Sjel de Bruyckere, was sent off by the referee. Sjel was herding his team off the field when Joe rushed out and quietly restored good sense. As soon as he saw Joe, Sjel must have realised his error, for he went straight off without further ado, and waited to apologise to the referee when the full-time whistle blew.

Although Malta had more use of the ball throughout the match, Greece made better use of it in front of goal, and led 2-0 at halftime.

One minute after the interval, Lolly Vella scored with a beautiful shot for Malta and the game commenced to see-saw excitingly until, at 18 minutes, the teams were 3-all.

That was the score with one minute to go, and another replay in sight, when Greece scored from a breakaway to win 4-3.

The two outstanding players for Greece bear the same name; but,



CONSIDERING that his shoulder was injured when he crashed into an upright early in the game, that the wet and slippery conditions made ball-handling treacherous, and that he was kept busy defending Melbourne's goal for most of the play, Geza Pettyanzky did very well to keep Moreland's tally down to two goals. Here he is seen punching the ball clear.

we understand, are not even related.

They are 19-year-old goalkeeper, Savvas Karayanis, but for whom we believe Malta could have won, and Anthony Karayanis, that longlegged centre-forward who used the ball so well, scoring two goals, including that clever winning one which was netted just before the final whistle.

A crowd of 6,000 left the Park well-satisfied with the day's football.—MORRIE BUCKNER.



To the Editor

E GATE PRICES STEEP?

SIR,-Like many others, I received a shock on arriving at Olympic Park for the interstate match to find myself confronted with the prices 7/6, 6/- and 5/-. Being an ardent soccer follower, I had five bob's worth, but I am sure that many went away.

I fully realise it costs money to put on attractive soccer, and that Olympic Park has to be paid for; but surely lower admission charges would in the long run bring larger takings through increased attendances, besides filling up those empty terraces and thus creating the "big match" atmosphere, which is what we all want to see.

Here in Victoria we have formidable competition from Australian Rules, and the obvious way to meet this challenge is to give soccer more glamour and put it in

the reach of everyone's pocket.

A Rules fan asked me how people could possibly be expected to work up interest in soccer when Australian Rules, with its large crowds and glamour, was cheaper. I had to agree with him.

NAMES, PLEASE.

Correspondents, please note: Names and addresses must be included with letters to the Editor, not necessarily for publication — a nom de plume can be used - but as a sign of good faith.

With such a wonderful ground as Olympic Park, we have every opportunity to put soccer on the map. The ground, I believe, holds 35,000, and our goal should be to fill it to capacity. I would like to see the following prices in opera-tion for all Olympic Park matches:

Grandstand: Adults 4/-, children 1/-.

Standing (all parts): Adults 2/6, children free.

I would also like to see Olympic Park matches advertised in Saturday's "Sun" and "Age," and Sunday matches in Saturday's "Herald' and "Sporting Globe." Also it would be a good idea to put up small posters around the city and suburbs. These could be displayed in milk bars and business establishments.

This sort of thing goes a long way towards creating the "big match" atmosphere.—Yours, etc.,

ARTHUR H. FISHER, 34 Pasley St., South Yarra.

[You can't have it both ways, Mr. Fisher — advertising at f4/10/- per inch, and costly printed matter AND lower prices. Also, it must be remembered, Olympic Park does not belong to soccer. It is controlled by trustees. The "gate" must be divided between them and the participating clubs, and the little that is left goes to the Soccer Association. If the trustees become dissatisfied with their share, we lose the Park. And if the clubs are dissatisfied, they will play on their own grounds instead of the Park.

As for interstate prices, Mr. Fisher is apparently unaware what it costs to bring a team from other States — and that the prices for Rugby last Saturday ranged from 6/- to 22/6.—Ed.]

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"Unfair to George Cross'

SIR.—In a game in which the referee and linesmen were stoned and bottles thrown at them, nothing much was said about the incident. Yet in the George Cross game against South Melbourne, when the referee was attacked by a few irresponsible men, we were

called all sorts of names.

That's not all, the Referees' Association said they would make an example of us and not send any referees to the George Cross games.

A member of the council also publicly states that George Cross were finished for good. Another made statements in the Press which should never have been made.

Then the Association imposed a £75 fine, although the committee were not even asked to defend the

All this after we put a rope around the field and supplied a

around the field and supplied a policeman.—Yours, etc.,

MICHAEL ELLUI.,

64 Westgarth St., Fitzroy.

[Though no action was taken by the Council in the case Mr. Ellul mentions, "Soccer News" certain had plenty to say about that Olympic Park incident—and so did the Press. Apart from devoting the major portion of page 1 to it, "Soccer News" stated — somewhat prophetically we might add — in the Editorial: "If referees continue to receive hostile treatment from irresponsible spectators, we may yet see extreme and regrettable eventualities—a nasty incident in which an official, a player . . . is seriously hurt, or perhaps a mass resignation by referees,"

THIS WAS WRITTEN ONE MONTH BEFORE REFEREE HECHT WAS ATTACKED!

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There, plainly enough, was the warning note. So we can have no sympathy for a club which fails to give the referee the protection to which he is entitled. Referee-bashing must stop — no matter what our personal views towards the standard of individual referees might he

dual referees might be.

Mr. P. Deguara (Brunswick) has written a similar letter complaniing of "the stab in the back for George Cross" and outlining the same points made by Mr. Ellul.—Ed.]

Promote Melbourne THIS season!

SIR,—I read with interest reader Graco's letter, your comments and the Metropolitan Round-up in "Soccer News" (8/6/57). The various opinions expressed appear to bear out the advisability of a revision of relegation and promotion in all divisions.

The club mentioned in the controversy was Melbourne. They are obviously much too strong for the Metropolitan Division, and Victorian soccer would do itself a service by promoting them to a higher division, without forcing the club to waste their talents.

My contention is that a club of such calibre could be an immense benefit to the First or Second divisions right now.

Hard Task

The more better-class teams there are in a competition, the better will be the class of that competition. By giving Melbourne club a chance to prove themselves, the club would have an opportunity for team building, fostering and consolidation, which is only possible with the funds of top division clubs.

In the lower divisions it is a hard task for a club to hold good players, and thus a club like Melbourne face the danger of being a mere shadow by the time they reach the Second Division.

The loss of a few star players to some keen First Division scouts would suffice to achieve this result.

An interesting scheme, which

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15 McKILLOP STREET, MELBOURNE, C.1. Tel.: MU 7051 (6 lines) could be adopted in Victoria and solve relegation, promotion and special problems like the one I have mentioned, is in operation in Austria and, to my knowledge, in some parts of Germany. There teams play off for the chance of promotion to the higher division.

The teams due for relegation from the higher division, the teams due for promotion from the lower division and any team, which the V.A.S.F.A. consider exceptional (on the basis of Dockerty Cup results or similar considerations) would play off for the right to be promoted.

In addition to catering for special cases, this would also save replacing a relegated team by a weaker one from the lower division.—Yours, etc.,

A. HAN, 14 Takapuna St., South Caulfield.

[Only trouble with that, Mr. Han, is a team which have played well enough throughout the season to earn promotion might not get what they deserve, simply because of an off-form showing in the deciding games you mention, whereas a relegated team — who have been poor throughout the season — could somewhat luckily remain in the higher division, due to a return to form in the few play-off games. That's hardly fair to the clubs that have earned promotion.—Ed.]

Queensland praise for Bryan Young

COMMENTING on the Inter-Varsity Napier Cup Carnival held in Brisbane, Len Todd writes in the "Queensland Soccer News":

"Melbourne were my fancy for the best team of the carnival, and in my opinion they failed against Queensland only because of the inability of their forwards to capitalise on their opportunities.

"Their outstanding player was unquestionably Bryan Young, son of the Victorian State coach, Len Young. Bryan has all the attributes of a real class "stopper"-type centre-half. I feel sure that in Bryan I saw a future Victorian State pivot."

Len Young was pleased, of course, but discounted the idea of Bryan as a State player.

"Bryan's studies at the University will no doubt preclude the time and training required to bring him to representative standard," said Len.



SOCCER GOSSIP Ron Ford

Moreland end the Melbourne Myth

MORELAND backers claim their side stopped the highlighted Melbourne encounter from making Monday's brawl headlines. Tough as it was, they say, Moreland concentrated on football.

Further: "Melbourne are quite a good football side. But having carried all before them in the lower division, they were inclined to forget their football ability and play the man too often."

Melbourne's view: "Rough game . . . cup-tie football. We were upset when our goalkeeper was injured in the first two minutes. This made tempers rise, and consequently it became rather rough. Injured are Petyanszki, Vass.'

Now they have been beaten it's the first time this season — Melbourne can relax. They are a good side and there's no need for despondency, even though their "unbeatable myth" has been exploded. And no need for displays Continental temperament, either. I've yet to see any team this season equal their artistry so why spoil it with silly, petty,

To my mind, Melbourne need not lower themselves to that - they're too good!

The Hungarians can still go non-stop to Division 1 — and Moreland will continue to shake more sides this season.



On the touchline last week, watching his side upset Melbourne - Jack Wilson, ex-centre-forward. Nursing a knee injury, while take-over leader Godding scored More-land's 'two goals. Having specialist treatment and far from fit, Jack denies he's getting too old! I agree. He seemed fit enough when he was dancing at a certain night-spot last Saturday night with that blonde!

Due for a surprise: the secretary who wrote, "N.B.: Please send some more printed matter" on the bottom of his team form. He's getting a cookery book.

Another "well, we nearly did it" tale comes from Coburg. Hearken: "We gave Hellenic a fright and with a shade of luck could have won "

Result: 3-1.

Anyway, they say everybody enjoyed the game.

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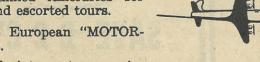
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Preston plan cup replay surprise

PRESTON, pride of the Second Division, who shook off their mid-table browsing to stop top Division Slavia 1-1 last week, have "a secret weapon" for Saturday's replay.

But it will be a race to have "him" ready in time, they say.

No-prattling Preston promise: "If arrangements go well, we'll be fielding a dark horse in the person of a former State player and member of the successful Dockerty Cup team of last year."

But that's all they're saying.

But that's all they're saying. Whatever happens, they earned their prestige boost last week — three top players reported unfit Saturday morning and three reserves — two under 19 — were called in.

Included was Barry Lamb, State under-17 side pivot last year, in senior soccer for the first time. He played well.

GENUINE hard luck case was Yallourn, down 2-3 at Polonia. Far the better team most of the time, and on that form would not look out of place one up in Division 1! Injured Ostlund hopes to be back with Yallourn to-day.

GEELONG have rocked a few people this season — including Big Brother Juventus. Not so long ago, Geelong were being encouraged by soccer-wise Juventus. Wonder who's helping who now?

Too old for medals — so Jack collects the cash

HERE'S another of those No. 1 behind-the-scenes workers we asked clubs to tell us about last week — Jack Davies, long-time Sandringham treasurer, one-time first-class full-back, who played First Division with Sandringham.

He's been with the club since its inception and they credit him with collecting hundreds of pounds for Sandringham funds.

Jack's one of the men whose only limelight is a season's end mention in the secretary's report.

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RICHMOND admit it. They just don't train enough. They held Box Hill to 1-1 at 90 minutes, but fell away to 1-4 after extra time. Still, they are glad they won't be meeting jinx team Preston, who have a replay to-day. Richmond have lost all three previous encounters between the clubs.

Steve's back!



Steve Czauderna whose effort for Polonia between the sticks the other Saturday showed that he is fully recovered from the ailment that bothered him last year — and that he is still

one of our best goalkeepers.

V.A.S.F.A. secretary, Stuart Beaton, compereing the 3KZ soccer review Friday night, asked guest speaker Des. Hamilton whether Des's kiddies were likely to be listening in, proudly absorbing every syllable put forth by their public-spirited daddy.

"Couldn't care less," said Des. "Be watching television!"

PRAISE goes the other way from South Melbourne — presently heading Division 2 — beaten 5-1 by Geelong. They say Geelong played "really well" and should have led by more than 2-0 at half-time. South might have evened up. Held 1-2 until 80 minutes, then Geelong got right on the target.

BRIEFLY . . .

• WELSHMEN under 21 wanting to join the national World Cupteam contact manager A. Mc-Carthy (Pascoe Vale) on FY9409 evenings.

• RICHMOND'S Tony Jurkowsky injured his right leg pillion riding and will probably be out for the rest of the season.

• TERRY CLARKE, Sandringham, is slowly recovering from a serious illness, but will not play again this season. At 18, he was a Sandringham bright hope in early games this term.

• What-was-he-thinking department: Man with Slavia's water-bucket last Saturday was Frank Wimmer. He left his two-season-old coaching job with Preston only a fortnight ago and didn't know which team to shout for in the Slavia-Preston cup duel!

Division 1 secretary on mat

HEARD of a disgruntled Division 1 club meeting last week to which their secretary wasn't invited. They couldn't call him in. They were discussing whether to sack him.

He handles the club's affairs competently enough. Trouble is, I'm told, he's got influential connections. And this is one mumbling that could grow into a mighty rumbling.

Best Metropolitan side, apart from Melbourne, are Port Melbourne, say Sandringham after last week's 8-1 hiding. SURPRISE for Hakoah last week came from lower-listed Heidelberg, who were in the lead for 20 minutes. But only 20 minutes. Hakoah then whipped in five

Say Heidelberg: "Hakoah did not have things all their own way. We are not the push-over some of the critics think."

Cup review by Morrie Buckner

CUP "DARK HORSES" FLOP!

WITH one single exception, our preview of the 16 ties of last week's Dockerty Cup round turned out exactly as anticipated, and we were somewhat disappointed at the end of the day when no "shock" results were reported.

The exception was the match at Middle Park, where we expected Geelong to find tough going with both South Melbourne United and the rain-affected pitch. As it turned out, Geelong handled both obstructions comfortably to win 5-1.

Slavia found Preston a tough nut to crack, as suggested, and the score was 1-1 at 90 minutes, when the referee adjourned the match because of failing light.

The full time whistle found Box Hill, too, in a 1-1 draw with Richmond, but the condition of the Division 2 club gave out suddenly in the first period of extra time, and Box Hill scored four goals to win 5-1.

Polonia, also, was locked in a 2-2 draw at full time with Yallourn, but managed to put on one more goal during extra time to win 3-2.

We couldn't decide the winner of the Maccabi-Yarra Park game beforehand, and described it as a toss-up. It ended as a 0-0 draw after extra time!

A quick tour of grounds between 2.15 and 3 p.m. showed that the Moreland-Melbourne tie was the main centre of interest for fans, but even there an upset failed to materialise, and Moreland won 2-1.

Melbourne were a distinct disappointment in this, their first real test, in more ways than one. Pettyanzky, in goal, and pivot, Csardas, combined well in defence with their full-backs, the anticipation and distribution of Csardas, in particular, being well above the ordinary.

But wing-forward Voros received very little co-operation.

By contrast, Moreland had possession of the ball for at least 70 of the 90 minutes of play, and used it well and with clear superiority everywhere but in the goal-square. But Moreland sadly needed a finisher like Yntema, Eggler or Cubero — or even their own "galloping ghost" Jackie Wilson, who was unfortunately on the sidelines

with a disabled knee.

Referee Celicia disappointed many spectators by allowing the players, most particularly of the visiting side, far too much latitude — even for a Cup game.

While Continental players may feel it bad manners to harass or charge a goalie who is in possession of the ball, the laws of soccer provide for it.

On the other hand, I personally consider it the worst of bad manners to persistently and deliberately jump straight into your opponent, grab him around the neck, and swing him off his feet, or kick or stamp on him as soon as the referee's back is turned!

In my book, any of these offences merit immediate marching orders.



MELBOURNE'S 'keeper, Geza Pettyanzky, dives out to block one of Frank Loughran's approaches in last week's Cup match at Moreland. The ball struck Geza and went on towards goal, and was cleared by the clever anticipation of centre-half Csardas.

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Metropolitan round-up

METROPOLITAN SOUTH

In the only game played last week, Port Melbourne were far too strong for a disorganised Sandringham City, says Don Sutherland.

The score of 8-1 highlights the defensive lapses of Sandringham, who put through their own goal twice, and the opportunism of Port's centre-forward, who scored a hat-trick.

By virtue of this win, Port Melbourne move into second place on the League ladder, though Croatia have a game in hand.

The clash between these two teams this week should be the highlight of the round, and if Port Melbourne can continue their winning way they will consolidate their position as runners-up, behind Melbourne.

Other close games should be the Ferntree Gully v. Wilhelmina match, and the meeting of two teams low on the ladder, Sandringham City v. Pascoe Vale, with the home team favoured to win in each case.

Division 3

THIRD DIVISION clubs left to battle out the third round of the Dockerty Cup are Park Rangers and the winner of the Maccabi v. Yarra Park game, which ended in a scoreless draw (writes Paul Borg).

Gallant Heidelberg went down to Cup holders Hakoah; while Second Division clubs Prahran and Hellenic got the better of Dandenong and Coburg.

GOING UP

Yarra Park seem certain to return to the Second Division next year, being four points clear of all other teams and having dropped only 3 points from a possible 22.

This Saturday's highlight is the replay between Yarra Park and Maccabi, and the Sunshine United-Dandenong game. Frankston will entertain a well-balanced Park Rangers team; while the Victoria Colts will do their best to avenge Coburg's win earlier in the season when they meet to-day.

son, when they meet to-day.

If clubs keep a record of their goal scorers, would they kindly send them to me, so I can compile a list of Third Division leading scorers? Ring me at JJ5547, or write to 267 Bell Street, Preston.

Division 2 details

MAIN game of three interesting matches in the Second Division to-day will be the South Melbourne United-Hellenic clash at Middle Park. It's "Berlin or Bust" for Hellenic, for a win will bring them right into the promotion battle, but a defeat makes their chances very remote, says Des Hamilton.

Their previous League win over Richmond and the fine victory of Greece over Malta last Sunday indicates they will cause the League leaders more trouble than in their first round game, when South Melbourne won 3-1.

In the Richmond-Preston game, Preston appear to be the better team. Sunshine City have only a slender chance of beating George Cross, for the Maltese side know that if South Melbourne lose today, they (George Cross) could go back on top of the table.

Prahran have little chance at Yallourn, who are going great guns; but Footscray should defeat South Yarra to give themselves an outside chance of getting away from the relegation zone.

JUNIOR SOCCER

LAST Saturday's games produced several surprises. In the Under 17's, Preston suffered their first defeat of the season to Lions. Until then Preston's defence had not conceded a goal—but Lions scored FIVE times (writes Barry Matthews).

In the Under 20's, Essendon "A" were defeated 2-1, even though no Brighton player scored, for both Brighton goals were scored by Essendon defenders!

Essendon's defeat allowed Juventus to strengthen their grip on the premiership.

Incidentally, Essendon play South Yarra Under 13's to-morrow at South Yarra, and the eldest Essendon player will be 11 years! Should be worth seeing.

Two ex-juniors doing well with the Victorian Colts are George Martin, who played for Sunshine United, and Danny Ried, of Sunshine City.

Brighton, bottom of the Under

13's, put up a good show against the top side, Sunshine City "A", who won an interesting game by 2-0.

South Yarra and Sunshine City have been grouped together on the ladder for some time, but South Yarra clinched their higher ranking by defeating Sunshine 2-1 in the Under 15's.

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TEAMS FOR THIS WEEK-END

AT Press time, clubs had short-listed the following players in their line-ups for the matches this week-end:-

BOX HILL v. Slavia, at Port Melbourne.
Scharf; Van der Piet, Patterson; Morrow, McLeod, Nelson; McClelland, T. White, McCullogh, Henigan, Celms. Reserves: Vandenberg, Slaats.

SLAVIA v. Box Hill. Barotajs; Terek, Vacirca; Glennie, Petherick, Reinbold; Bell, Gotschlich, Gotesman, Copeland, Majer.

BRIGHTON v. Polonia.
Scott, Williamson; Finlay, Cullen, Sirach; McCarthy, Alexander, Waitzer; Lachmann, Garrett, Buissinck, McKenzie, Thomas.

POLONIA v. Brighton. Czauderna; Capobus, Zablocki; Jakubowski, Plekan, Pedzimaz; Wemyss, Czerkaski, Rubini, Vonnagy, Strahar Schwartz, Johnson. Strahan, Swoboda,

JUVENTUS v. J.U.S.T. Vitti, Picinich, Guardiani, Kassai, Saico, Lacatos, Novasleich, Plateo, Saico Parlatoni, Weinber, Bottari, Aranyi.

J.U.S.T. v. Juventus. Lucian or Dobrilovic; Brenner, Gungl; Jakus, Rakic, T. Vella; E. Vella, Cubero, Vidovic, Lunaro, Teuben.

MORELAND v. Wilhelmina, at Wilhelmina. Hobson; McColl, Innard; Mc-Kee, Stott, Goodman; Oxton, Hodgson, Godding, Loughran, Smith.

WILHELMINA v. Moreland. Ruyters; Sloothaak, Wester-veld; Mathyssen, Remmers, Olifiers; Waldeek, Schipperheyn, de Bruyckere, Yntema, V. Dinther.

GEELONG v. Hakoah. Penzo; Gennari, Sabidussi; Pangrazio, Salvalaggio, Spaziani; Anderson, Scalamera, Boz, Tog-non, Trentini, Reserve: Varrasso.

HAKOAH v. Geelong. Vitti or van Egmond; Jack, Mc-Intosh; Thomas, Sutherland, Harburn; Neuhold, Sacco, Blakely, Piercy, Reicheuder, Eg-

DIVISION II

RICHMOND v. Preston, at Survey Park, Burnley. Pfeiffer; Bieg, Wenzlaff; Meyer, Engler, Stramm; Folk, Stegner, Ctefanon Aldeschulte, ramm; Folk, Stegner, Stefanon, Aldeschulte, Guthardt. Duerboeck.

PRESTON v. Richmond. Peak; Grech, Schranz; Black, Burgoyne, Rabel; Barnes, Noy, Weinberg, Kopfchar, Berner.

GEORGE CROSS v. Sunshine City. Mannering; A. Catania, Jayce; D'Am-ato, Farrugia, Hathaway; D. Cat-ania, Muscat, Zammit, Cachia, De-bono, Reserves: L. Farrugia, T. Zammit.

YALLOURN v. Prahran, at Yallourn. Blunt; Saxelby, Stevens; Weir, Por-ritt, Neundlinger; Ostlund or Lobley, MacLean, Machin, Bathgate, Camphell.

Dell.
SOUTH MELBOURNE UTD. v. Hellenic, at Middle Park,
Camilleri; Eagleton, M. James;
Annersley, Thompson, Guy; G.
James, Cook, Denny, Macleod, Jor-James, Cook, don, Budgen.

DIVISION III

MACCABI v. Hayduk, at Royal Park, Dyskin; Salter, Peters; Horowitz, Leipnick, S. Foldy; Roessler, G. Foldy, Marks, Breitberg, Hirsch, Reserve: Willhelm. Reserve: Willhelm.
FRANKSTON v. Park Rangers, at

Frankston. Alberts; Bierman, Piggott; Mack, Wilkes, Wren, Herdman; Heath, Richardson, Zelst, Lymer, Betts, Richardson, Rossetto.

at Olympic Park,
Perugini; J. Farrugia, S. Galea;
Clements, Borg, A. Clements; F.
Farrugia, L. Sacco, E. Sacco, Gaugl,
R. Sacco, Reserves: T. Galea, Day,
Cadebu. Gadsby.

METROPOLITAN NORTH

WILLIAMSTOWN v. I.C.I.
Colquhoun; Jones, Assman; B. Cullen, Herrity, J. Cullen; Pop, McAvoy, Brannagh, Boyd, Pepper. Reserves: Bleakley, Price, Henry,
HEIDELBERG v. Bayswater, at Bays-

water.
Anderson; Naylor, Chandler; Vanner, Cairns, Mallolm; J. Naylor, McCormack, Mann, Meek, Bond.
Tr. ALBANS v. C.F.C., at Yarraville.
Miler; Fanella, Simonis; Winkler,
Schlede, Feist; Landherr, Torner,
Stolk, Beller, Gaisenkersting, Reserves; Taylor, Milenkovic, Takeb.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH

MELBOURNE v. Rosebud, at Middle

Petyanszky; Szalay, Kutaszi; Csardas; Zolnay, Vaknaie; Voros, Urbaw, Bukkos, Biro, Vass.

das; Zolnay, Vaknaie; Voros, Urbaw, Bukkos, Biro, Vass.
ROSEBUD v. Melbourne,
Andersen; Kleinsman, Greer; Irchur,
J. Morssinkhof, Kuipers; M. Morssinkhof, Von Kwoll, Kipping, B.
Morssinkhof, Hartford,
FERNTREE GULY v. Wilhelmina, at
Ferntree Gully.
Lacings: Dougsma, Saes: De Rooy.

Lactines; Douwsma, Saes; De Rooy, Den Elzen, Willemse; Holtrop, Kor-ten, Hofstee, Peeters, De Kort, Reserves; Kruize, Steginga. SANDRINGHAM CITY v. Pascoe Vale,

at Hampton. Schenk; Bartolo, Haycroft, Sullivan; Cantwell, McQuaique, Sutherland; Gardiner, Hyndman, Jordan, Saun-ders, Dawson. Reserves: Saxon, Van

Rooy.
VIC. POLICE v. G.M.H.
Bleeker; West, Wiggins; Hanna,
Morton, Ray Noble; Higgins, Roberts, Grimer, Power, Saxe. Reserves: Bennett, Conway.

DIVISION 3 RESERVES.

FIORENTINA v. Heidelberg.
Manduca; Fabris, T. Cerni; Marinci,
Colombo, Tieri; C. Cerni, Monaco,
Vanzella, Vaini, Diblasio. Reserves:
Olipoli, Giaghacovo.

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RESULTS

WORLD CUP
Holland 0, England 1.
Malta 3, Greece 4.
DOCKERTY CUP Second Round

Heidelberg 1, Hakoah 5.
Prahran 5, Dandenong 1.
Richmond 1, Box Hill 4.
Hellenic 3, Coburg 1.
Preston 1, Slavia-Port 1.
University 0, Paul Paul University 0, Park Rangers 2. Sunshine City 5, St. Albans 2. Maccabi 0, Yarra Park 0. Polonia 3, Yallourn 2. Brighton w/o v. F.N.D. George Cross 6, Bendigo 0. Juventus 3, Newborough 0. Wilhelmina 8, Wodonga 2. South Melbourne 1, Geelong 5. Moreland 2, Melbourne 1. Footscray C. 0, J.U.S.T. 6.

ARMSTRONG CUP Second Round

Brighton 3, Lions 1. Coburg 1, Sandringham C. 0. South Melbourne 2, Geo. Cross 5. *Slavia 6, Juventus 3. Melbourne 0, J.U.S.T. 3. Box Hill w/o v. F.N.D. Sunshine United 2, Richmond 3. Wilhelmina 1, Polonia 2.

* After extra time. METROPOLITAN SOUTH Port Melbourne 8, Sandringham 1.

Technical Schools Results

SECTION 1: Swinburne 2, Box Hill 2; Richmond 5. Ferntree Gully 1, SECTION 2: Brighton 6, Caulfield 1, SECTION 3: Preston 3, Coburg 2; Sun-shine 8, Heidelberg 1.

	DI	VISION	I								
Team.	P	W	D	L	P						
lichmond	. 3	3	0	0	12						
Swinburne	. 3	2	1	0	10						
Box Hill		2 .	1	0	10						
Jordanville	3	0	1		2 2						
Prahran	9	0	1	2	2						
Ferntree G.	. 3	0	0	2 2 3	0						
DIVISION II											
				+	P						
Team.	I		D	Ļ							
Brighton	3	3	0	0	12						
Oakleigh	:	3 2	1	0	10						
Dandenong	:	3 2	0	1	8						
Caulfield	:	3 0	1	1 2 2	8 2 2 2						
S'ringham		3 0	1	2	2						
Moorabbin	:	3 0	1	2	2						
	DIT	ISION	III								
Team.	I		D	L	P						
Preston			0	0	12						
C'wood		2 2	ŏ	0							
Coburg		1	ĭ		6						
Essendon		1	ō	2	4						
Sunshine		3 2 2 3 1 1 3 1 1 3 1 1	ő	1 2 2 1 2	8 6 4 4						
Pootscray		0	ĭ	1	2						
Heidelberg		0	ō	2	0						
Herderberg	4	4 0	U	4	U						

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

CUP REPLAYS Slavia v. Preston. Yarra Park v. Maccabi.

DIVISION 1. Brighton v. Polonia, Juventus v. J.U.S.T. Moreland v. Wilhelmina. Geelong v. Hakoah.

DIVISION 2. South Melbourne v. Hellenic. Footscray City v. South Yarra. George Cross v. Sunshine City. Yallourn v. Prahran.

DIVISION 3.

F.N.D. v. Brunswick,
Vic. Colts v. Coburg.
Frankston v. Park Rangers. Sunshine United v. Dandenong R.

DIVISION 1 RESERVES.
Box Hill v. Slavia.
Polonia v. Brighton.
J.U.S.T. v. Juventus.
Wilhelmina v. Moreland.
Hakoah v. Geelong.

DIVISION ? RESERVES.

Hellenic v. South Melbourne.
South Yarra v. Footscray City.
Sunsaine City v. George Cross.
Prahran v. Yallourn.
Preston v. Richmond.

DIVISION 3 RESERVES.

Moorabbin City v. Sandringham City.
Fiorentina v. Heidelberg.
Coburg v. I.C.I.
Maccabi v. University.
Park Rangers v. Lions.
Dandenong v. Sunshine United.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.
University v. Fairfield.
Williamstown v. I.C.I.
Bayswater v. Heidelberg.
C.S.R. v. Lions.
C. Fert. v. St. Albans.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.
Croatia v. Port Melbourne,
Sandringham City v. Pascoe Vale.
Rosebud v. Melbourne,
G.M.H. v. Vic. Police.
Ferntree Gully v. Wilhelmina.

NEXT SATURDAY'S MATCHES

DIVISION 1. Wilhelmina v. Juvent J.U.S.T. v. Brighton, Polonia v. Box Hill, Hakoah v. Moreland, Geelong v. Slavia. Juventus.

DIVISION 2. Prahran v. George Cross.
Sunshine City v. Footscray City.
South Yarra v. Hellenic.
Preston v. Yallourn.
Richmond v. South Melbourne.

DIVISION 3. VISION 3.

Moorabbin City v. Vic. Colts.
Brunswick v. Yarra Park.
Dandenong Rovers v. F.N.D.
Coburg v. Sunshine United.
Maccabi v. Frankston.
Park Bancars v. Hayduk Park Rangers v. Hayduk.

DIVISION 1 RESERVES. Juventus v. Wilhelmina. Brighton v. J.U.S.T. Box Hill v. Polonia. Moreland v. Hakoah. Slavia v. Geelong. DIVISION 2 RESERVES.
George Cross v. Prahran.
Footscray City v. Sunshine City.
Hellenic v. South Yarra,
Yallourn v. Preston.
South Melb. v. Richmond.

DIVISION 3 RESERVES. Sandringham City v. Coburg. Heidelberg v. Moorabbin City. Sunshine United v. Florentina. I.C.I. v. Dandenong. University v. Park Rangers. Lions v. Maccabi.

METROPOLITAN NORTH. Lions v. Bayswater.
Heidelberg v. Williamstown.
I.C.I. v. Fairfield.
St. Albans v. C.S.R.
C. Fert. v. University.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.
Vic. Police v. Rosebud.
Melbourne v. Sandringham City.
Pascoe Vale v. Port Melbourne.
Wilhelmina v. G.M.H.
Ferntree Gully v. Croatia.



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DIVISION 1.												
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Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P					
J.U.S.T	11	9	1	1	28	19	19					
Geelong	11	4	5	2	15	10	13					
Slavia	11	6	1	4	24	19	13					
Hakoah	11	6	1	4	19	18	13					
Wilhelmina	11	5	2	4	27	15	12					
Moreland	11	5	2	4	23	18	12					
Juventus	11	4	3	4	20	14	11					
Polonia	11	3	2	6	15	21	8					
Brighton	11	4	0	7	15	22	8					
Box Hill	11	ō	1	10	6	36	i					

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Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
S. Melb	11	8	2	1	24	12	18
Geo. Cross	 11	8	1	2	25	9	17
Yallourn	11	6	3	2	32	16	15
Hellenic	 10	_6	0	4	22	17	12
Richmond	 11	5	2	3	19	17	12
Preston	 10	4	3	3	23	17	11
Prahran	 11	3	3	. 5	19	24	9
Sunshine C.	 10	2	2	6	12	19	6
F'scray C.	10	1	2	7	14	31	4
S. Yarra	 11	1	0	10	11	39	2

DIVISION 3.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yarra Park	11	9	1	1	41	13	19
Hayduk	11	6	3 2	2 3	19	15	15
Maccabi	11	6	2	3	30	19	14
Dandenong	11	5	4	2	28	19	14
Frankston	11	6	1	4	25	19	13
Sunshine U	11	5	3	3	31	26	13
Coburg	11	5	2	4	21	12	12
Brunswick	11	4	3	4	17	17	11
Vic. Colts	11	4	1	6	26	23	
Park R	11	4	1	6	21	27	9
Moorabbin	11	0		9	14	52	. 2
F.N.D	11	0	2	10	4	35	1

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
I.C.I	11	6	4	1	32	18	16
W'town	10	7	0	3	29	28	14
Lions	10	6	1	3	40	14	13
University	9	5	1	3	17	15	11
Bayswater	10	5	1	4	23	22	11
Fairfield	11	5	1	5	21	23	11
Heidelberg	10	4	2	4	29	21	10
St. Albans	10	4	2	4	23	22	10
C.S.R	11	2	1	8	25	37	5
C.F.C	10	0	1	. 9	12	51	1

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Team. P W D L R A F Melbourne 9 9 0 0 78 10 16 Croatia 9 6 2 1 22 12 14 P. Melb 9 6 1 2 34 16 18 Vic. Police 11 5 2 4 29 25 12	•
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Vic. Police 11 5 2 4 29 25 12	3
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Ferntree G 11 4 4 3 29 34 12	2
Rosebud 10 5 1 4 38 24 11	
Wilhelmina 10 4 2 4 44 40 10)
S'ham C 9 2 2 5 17 20	
	2
G.M.H 11 1 0 10 6 72	2

DIVISION 1 RESERVES.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	10	9	0	1	39	10	18
Wilhelmina	11	8	0	3	28	25	16
Polonia	10	6	2	2	25	13	14
J.U.S.T	10	6	1	3	25	16	13
Moreland	9	6	0	3	30	14	12
Geelong	10	6	0	4	28	15	12
Hakoah	9	3	í	5	13	16	7
Brighton	11	3	ō	8	13	46	6
Slavia	11	2	0	9	17	37	4
Box Hill	11	1	Ô	10	13	39	2
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DIVISION 2 RESERVES

Team.		P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geo. Cross		11	10	1	0	38	10	21
Yallourn		11	5	3	3	34	19	13
S. Melb		11	6	1	4	29	18	13
Sunshine C.	.,	11	5	3	3	25	22	13
Richmond		11	5	2	4	29	18	12
Prahran		11	4	3	4	25	24	11
Preston		11	4	2	5	25	22	10
Hellenic		11	4	2	5	15	17	10
F'scray C.		11	1	2	8	5	31	4
S. Yarra	20	11	1	1	9	8	52	3

DIVISION 3 RESERVES.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lions	11	8	2	1	37	15	18
S'ham City	11	7	2	2	22	18	16
Coburg	11	6	3	2	26	13	15
Sunshine U	11	6	3	2	19	14	15
Fiorentina	6	6	0	0	29	0	12
Dandenong	9	6	0	3	22	16	12
I.C.I	11	6	0	5	20	21	12
Maccabi	10	5	0	5	23	18	10
Park R	11	3	1	7	18	41	7
Heidelberg	11	2	1	- 8	16	34	5
University	10	1	2	7	14	33	4
M'abbin C.	11	1	0	10	19	42	2
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UNDER 20.

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Team.		P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus		8	7	1	0	27	3	15
Essendon A		9	6	1	2	31	5	13
St. Kilda		9	6	1	2	41	10	13
Box Hill A		9	5	3	1	22	7	13
Sunshine C.		8	5	1 2	2	25	10	11
St. Albans	90	8	4		2	16	10	10
Polonia	**	8	4	0	4	22	18	8
Brighton		8	4	0	4	12	13	8
Wilhelmina		8	2	1.	5	7	32	5
Maccabi		9	2	1	6	4	20	5
B'meadows		8	2	0	6	14	38	4
. Essendon B	-	8	1	0	7	16	36	2
Box Hill B		8	0	1	7	8	32	1

UNDER 17.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lions	9	8	1	0	31	3	17
Preston	8	7	0	1	24	5	14
St. Kilda	9	6	0	3	24	10	12
Army App	7	6	0	1	26	12	12
Prahran	9	6	0	3	23	15	12
Dandenong	8 9	4 5	2	2	17	12	10
Box Hill	9	5	0	4	17	19	10
Brighton	9	3	1	5	19	13	7
Pascoe Vale	8	3	1	4	18	28	7
Essendon	7	3	0	4	18	19	6
Sunshine C	9	2	1	6	16	20	5
Fairfield	9	2	0	7	21	30	4
Wesley C	8	1	0	7	7	36	4 2
Croydon	9	0	0	9	3	49	0

UNDER 15.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. Kilda	9	9	0	0	69	4	18
Brighton	9	7	0	2	71	9	14
Essendon	9	6	1	2 2 2	40	8	13
Heidelberg	9	6	1		37	12	13
Preston	9	5	2	2	20	8	11
S. Melb	9	4	1	4	17	12	9
S. Yarra	9	4	1	4	15	23	9
Sunshine C.	9	3	0	6	12	34	6
I.C.I	9	2	1	6	7	36	5
B'meadows	9	2	1	6	8	48	5
Moorabbin	9	2	0	7	4	59	4
Wesley C	9	0	0	9	4	63	0

UNDER 13.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
S'shine C. A	9	9	0	0	29	0	18
Ajax	9	8	0	- 1	19	2	16
Essendon	9	6	1	2	23	8	13
B'meadows	9.	4	2	3	12	14	10
S. Melb	9	3	2	4	9	13	8
S. Yarra	9	2	2	5	10	17	6
S'shine C. B	9	3	0	6	6	29	6
St. Kilda	9	2	3	4	7	16	7
Brighton	9	2	1	6	10	17	4

Olympic Park **Programme**

THE Olympic Park programme to mid-July is as follows:—

29-Geelong v. Hakoah. 30-Juventus v. J.U.S.T.

JULY

6-Geelong v. Slavia. 7-Victoria v. Hungary.

13—Hungary v. Austria. 14—Victoria v. Austria. 21—Scotland v. Hungary (3 p.m.); Czecholovakia v. Latvia.

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